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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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**Buying and Selling Goods and Services Using Automated Method and Apparatus**

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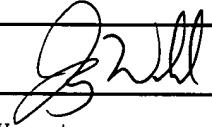
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